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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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1. I received from Mr. of OSI, on 7 February, a first rough draft of part of his article on Methods of Intelligence Analysis. On first glance, the introduction is very promising -- it defines the special characteristics of intelligence research by way of those methods especially relevant to intelligence. Then Mr. proceeds to take up these analytic methods, one by one, and to describe each with practical examples. 25X1
25X1 We are going to go over these first few pages in some detail next Monday; Mr. hopes to have a complete first draft two weeks after that.

2. On February 8, I met with Mr. Allan Evans, Chief of OIR, Department of State. We discussed at great length the possibility of his preparing a Study for us on any one of a number of subjects. E.g., academic training for a career in intelligence; the current overemphasis (in Mr. Evans' view) on area-and-language training for intelligence officers; a definition of "strategic intelligence" as a means of distinguishing intelligence research from academic research. Mr. Evans (who, by the way, compliments OIR highly for the Study series and wishes us well) has prepared many short papers on these subjects, over the past five years, and hopes to be able to put some of them together fairly soon for submission to us as possible Studies. I am optimistic about our chances of getting a good manuscript.

3. A revision of article on Economic Intelligence is still not done. It will be by next week. 25X1

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